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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

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CHARLES-TOWN.

The Account of what passed at Ninety six, *the Place appointed by the Governor for an Interview with the* CHEROKEE *Indians, concluded*

The CHEROKEE*'s Answer to his Excellency's Speech inserted in our last.*

The Emperor, addressing himself to the Governor, said,

'METHINKS when I see your Excellency, that I see the *Great KING* over the great Water, whom I have never seen.

'The Love between the *Great King* and Me and my People is the same now as before. And I would not have your Excellency nor your beloved Men think, that ever we will be in Peace or in Friendship with the *French*, while they are at War with the *Great King*. My Heart and the Hearts of my People are the same for the great King's Interest as ever. The *French* and *Spaniards* are not to be compared to the *English*; they are like unto our own People, Nothing we know and Nothing we have but what comes from the *Great King*; and I shall never think of breaking the Path with the *English*, or of going to War against them.'

Skyagusta then said,

'The *Emperor* is a young Man and speaks but little, *Conittichesky* is his Guardian, and we desire, that what may be said by the *Raven* or myself you will look upon as coming from the *Emperor* or his Guardian.'

Skyagusta then added,

'Your Excellency, in your Way hither, has had very bad Weather, and you have crossed many bad Waters, so likewise have we, and we are glad of the Opportunity of thus meeting your Excellency at this Place.'

Then spoke the *Yachty Raven*,

'We have hearkened attentively to your Excellency's Talk, and we remember the Promise of Presents which you have made for *French* Scalps, and as we will perform what we promise, we hope your Excellency will do the same.'

Here his Excellency corrected their Mistake, and told them, that it was not for Scalps, but for live Enemies he promised a Reward.

The *Raven* then added,

'When we are in the Woods a hunting, we take a great deal of Pains, we walk much and come home weary; but of so great Value to us is a Scalp, that if we should happily in our Way meet with one, it is a sufficient Recompence to us for all our Labour: But what your Excellency told us in your Talk last Night we will carefully observe, and what you have said shall not be spoilt.

It is true as your Excellency had said, That some *Frenchmen* came into one of our Towns: And had they come to my Town as they came to another, Fire should have been their Punishment.'

'As your Excellency is now going one Way, and we another, we take our Leave of you, and return you and your beloved Men hearty Thanks for coming so far to see us.'

The *Emperor* then delivered up his Commission to the Governor, which his Excellency again returned to him.

The *Emperor* then said, 'Altho' after receiving your Excellency's Talk in *Charlestown*, we left our Powder by the bad Weather and soiled our Cloaths, yet that did not spoil your Excellency's Talk, for we will remember it while we live.'

Utacity of *Tanissi*, returned a Commission which had been given to his Brother, who is now dead, and requested, that the same Commission might be given to him, which the Governor did, saying, 'This Commission was given to your Brother because he was a great Man, and the same Commission I give to you because you inherit your Brother's good Qualities.'

The *Slaugetcher*'s Commission, which he had delivered up, was also returned to him, by his Excellency. And when the *Slaugetcher* received it, he said, 'I look upon this Commission, and tho' my Hands are dirty, and I cannot keep it's Outside so clean as I could wish, yet I will carefully observe its Contents.'

Conittichesky's Commission was likewise returned to him by his Excellency, who told him, 'As you are much esteemed by your People, so you are much regarded by us.'

The Presents were then delivered, and in the Afternoon the *Indians* entertained his Excellency with a Ball Play, and changed the Name of *Ninety six*, and said, That because the Governor had done them the Honour of coming so far to see them, that Place should no longer be call'd the Ruins of *Ninety six*, but *the beloved Ball Play Place*, and the same Evening his Excellency set out on his Way to *New Windsor*.

[*An Account of what passed there between the Governor and Creek's, will be in our next.*]

WHITEHALL, March 22.

YESTERDAY arrived a Courier from Mr. *Villettes*, his Majesty's Minister at the Court of *Turin*, with the following Advices

Turin, March 15. Baron *Leutrum* invested *Asti* on Saturday the 5th Instant early in the Morning. About Eleven a Battery of Four 16 Pounders began to play upon the Walls of the Town, which were but bad, and the next Day, about the same Time, another Battery of Four 32 Pounders was set to work on another Part, and both of them produced so good an Effect, that before Monday Noon we had Breaches made, at each of which 20 Men abreast might have enter'd. The *French* within soon began to capitulate, but on such Conditions as could not be admitted. In the mean while, some of our Detachments forced the Bridge on the *Tanaro*, and both there, and in two essential Posts in the Mountains, between *Asti* and *Alexandria*, some hundred Prisoners were taken. On Monday Evening M. *de Mental*, the *French* Lieutenant General finding himself hard pressed, and that no Succour from M. *Maillebois* was coming to his Relief, determined to submit to the Conditions prescribed by Baron *Leutrum*, and, in giving up the Town, surrender'd himself, with the Nine Battalions that garrison'd it, as Prisoners of War. The whole Number amounts to 5200 Men, near 400 Officers, and with M. *de Mental* there were two Major Generals, and three Brigadiers. On the 9th in the Morning Baron *Leutrum* moved forwards towards *Alexandria* with his Convoy, and in two Marches to *Solery*, within three small Miles from that Town. He was informed there, that M. *Maillebois*, in the utmost Hurry and Confusion, was gathering his Army at *San Salvador*, an important Post in the Mountains, about three Miles off; that the Battalions in *Casal* were come to join him there, having abandoned that Town, and left only some few Men in the Castle; and that as well from their Number, as their Confusion, the *French* were not likely to interrupt him in his Operations. Upon this Intelligence he immediately sent to reconnoitre the Citadel; and being informed by his Aid de Camp that the Coast was clear, and that the Enemy had abandanned the Redoubt they had raised in order to cover their Blockade, he ordered the Convoy to advance towards

towards the Citadel, and the whole was not only introduced the same Night, and the next Morning, but he was also informed soon after, that the Enemy had left the Town, and the Rear-Guard of their Garison was actually marching out of it. Upon this a Detachment from the Citadel immediately took Possession of it: And here likewise about 1000 of the *Spaniards* were made Prisoners, half them sick, and the other Half having taken Refuge in the Churches and private Houses: Some small Magazines of theirs were found here, and Baron *Lentrum*'s Aid de Camp, who brought this Account the 11th at Night, likewise acquainted his *Sardinian* Majesty, that upon his coming away his General had been informed by the Parties he had sent out, that M. *Maillebois* had quitted the Post of *San Salvador*, and was drawing by the Mountains towards his Bridges upon the *Tanaro*, to be nearer at Hand to pass that River, in case he should be pressed, which it was not questioned but he would soon do. In this the *French* General judged right; a Body of *Austrians* having been order'd to pass the *Po* on the 15th at *Ponte di Sesia*, and to endeavour to cut off his Communication on one Side; which could not have failed, had he continued where he was: But on the 12th we were informed by another Courier from M. *Lentrum*, of the Marshal's having passed the *Tanaro*, and march'd towards *Tortona*, where he may join or be joined by M. *de Gages*. He has left about 400 Men in *Valencia*, but both the Town and Garison are so ill provided for Defence, that it is not questioned but they will withdraw on our approaching to attack them, or that they will be soon forced to submit, the Place having neither Cannon or Pallisadoes, and the Breaches of the last Siege being hardly repaired. The same Number of Men is likewise left in the Castle, which is in no better Condition. As to the Town, it is already returned into the King of *Sardinia*'s Possession, and when the Troops, which are extremely fatigued, have taken some few Days Rest, we do not question but the Castle and Garison will soon be in our Power. Whilst Baron *Lentrum* was thus pursuing his Advantage on t'other side the *Po*, several *Austrian* Detachments were employed on this in very useful Diversions; the *French*, in several Posts of the *Lumellina* and *Montferrat*, abandoning them with much Precipitation and Disorder, as the *Imperialists* approached, and in most Parts leaving behind them their Sick and Magazines. General *Platz*, with eight Battalions and eighteen Companies of Grenadiers, was to have attack'd *Montcalvo* in the Hills, on the Borders of the *Po*, that divide the Province of *Casal* from that of *Asti*, and consequently a very important Post; but he could not arrive in Time, so that three *French* Battalions that were quarter'd there found Means to escape, as he drew near to invest it: However, he left wherewithal to blockade the Castle, and marched to join Baron *Lentrum*. This Castle has since surrendered, and besides 400 Prisoners, there were found in the same pretty considerable Magazines of Subsistances of all Kinds. In all these Affairs we have only lost about 30 Men, and a Subaltern Officer of the Artillery; and we have made between 7 and 8000 of the Enemy Prisoners, rescued a Citadel blockaded by 15 Battalions under it, and an Army quartered in all the Villages and essential Posts about it: recovered three large Towns, with a very considerable Tract of Country, and driven the *French* Army under M. *Maillebois* quite out of it. By all the Accounts we have of M. *de Gages* (who is still in the *Milanese* with the whole Body of *Spanish* and *Neapolitan* Troops) he is very much embarassed what Measures to pursue in this Extremity, and still more so with the Person of his Prince, which he is at a Loss how to dispose of in a safe Manner. General *Brown* (who we have Reason to believe is by this Time, or must shortly be, in Motion towards the *Adda* with a considerable Number of Troops lately arrived from *Germany*) must perplex him greatly, and render his present Situation very difficult to maintain. It is conjectured, that when he has once secured the vast Train of Artillery they had brought to *Milan* for the Siege of the Castle (for which we are inform'd the necessary Preparations were making with the utmost Diligence) and lodged it with a strong Garison in *Pavia*, he will pass on the other Side the *Po* with his whole Army, and place himself between *Pavia* and *Placentia*, where he will be at hand to join M. *Maillebois* upon any Emergency in a March or two, and may draw his Subsistance from the *Parmesan* and *Plaisance*, and from the *Genoese* State. In order to improve the Advantages thus obtained, three Battalions of regular Troops, and some Thousand Militia, are ordered from *Modena* into the *Genoese* Territory towards *Final*, to keep the *French* in the Country of *Nice* under M. *Minopoli* at a Stand, and to prevent their reinforcing M. *Maillebois*; as also to oblige the *Genoese* to employ their main Strength in Defence of their own Dominions, and to cut off, if possible, part of the *Spanish* Cavalry, which was to march from *Provence* into *Italy* about this Time.

LONDON, March 28

MAJOR General *Frampton*'s Regiment, consisting of Ten Companies, with 100 Men in each Company, are ordered for *Cape Breton*; and we hear Draughts will be made out of several Regiments, to be sent thither, to defend that Place.

Last Sunday his Majesty's Ships the *Canterbury* and *Edinburgh*, having on board 300 of Col. *Frampton*'s Regiment of Foot, sail'd from *Portsmouth* to *Spithead*, to join the Fleet at *Plymouth*, commanded by Commodore *Knowles*, and after convoying the *West-India* Trade will go to *Cape Breton*.

Since the Commencement of the *French* War, *March* 31, 1744, to *March* 11, 1746, have been taken 769 *British* Ships, out of which Number were retaken by Men of War 34, and by Privateers 67.

There are Letters from *Lyons* in *France*, dated the 26th last reviving, that the King of *Sardinia*'s Troops had penetrated in *Villa Franca*; and that they, by the Assistance of some *British* Men of War, had made themselves Masters of that Place.

BOSTON, May 27.

From *Louisbourg* of the 11th Instant, a Gentleman writes, that Admiral *Townshend* was arrived there from *Antigua*, with three Men of War and two Transports.

We hear from *Marblehead*, that a Vessel is arrived there from *Limington* in *England*, which came out with Commodore *Knowles*, Governor of *Louisburg*, with two Men of War for that Place, and several Merchant ships for other Ports. 'Tis said several other Men of War and Transports were to sail for *Louisburg* in about a Fortnight after Governor *Knowles* left *England*.

Yesterday Capt. *Craigo* arrived here in about 6 Weeks from *Bristol*: He has been a Prisoner in *Brest* all this Winter, and informs, that the *French* had upwards of 30 Sail of the Line in that Port, and several Transports, and expected to be join'd by some Men of War from *Toulon* and *Ferrol*. That they were daily embarking Troops on board the Men of War, but that 'twas not known to what Place they were bound; some said to *Cape Breton*, others to *Boston*, and many were of Opinion they were going to *Canada*, to put that Country into a Condition to resist the *English* Arms, being persuaded they were forming an Expedition against it. And that Three or Four stout Privateers were fitting at *Bristol*, design'd for the *South Seas*.

May 27. Last Night arrived here his Majesty's Snow the *Hawke*, *Edmund Townley* Commander, with Packets for the several Governments on this Continent, with very important Advices, we can but give our Readers the following at present: That in the Harbour of *Brest* there lay a *French* Fleet of Fourteen Ships of the Line, with Eight Battalions on board;—That Admiral *Martin* with 18 Men of War, 11 of them of the Line, was cruizing off that Harbour to watch their Motions.—That 6000 Ton of Shipping was taken up *England* for transporting of Men, &c. into *America*, and 'tis thought they are on the Passage under the Convoy of three Men of War.

New York, June 2. An Express arrived here last Saturday Night, from *Boston*, with the Packets brought in there, to his Excellency our Governor, and the other Governments this Way, which were immediately forwarded along. We hear, that just before the Express came away, they had Advice there of Commodore *Knowles*'s safe Arrival at *Cape Breton*.

Philadelphia, June 5. Monday last an Express arrived here from the Northward, with Dispatches of great Importance for the Governors of this and the Southern Provinces; the latter were immediately sent forward. The Assembly of this Province is called by the Governor to meet Monday next.

CHARLES-TOWN, June 23.

His Excellency has been pleased to appoint *Thomas Cordes*, Esq; Colonel of the Regiment of Foot in *Berkley* County, in the Room of Col. *Robert Brewton*, now Powder Receiver.

We have Advice from *Providence*, that a *Spanish* Register Ship called the *Nostra Seignora de la Luz*, of 200 Tons and 85 Men, hath been brought in there, which was lately taken in the Bay of *Honduras*, by Capt. *Lyford* in the Galley belonging to that Island. She was bound from *Cadiz* to *La Vera Cruz*, but from the *Canaries* and *Cumana* last; and is of considerable Value, there being

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amongſt her Cargo between 3 and 400 Chefts of Quickſilver, beſides Sale Goods, &c.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN, Entered Inwards.*
Ship Mary & Sarah, Donald McKay, from New York.
Entered Outwards.
Ship Mary & Sarah, Donald McKay, for London.
Sloop Jean, Daniel Gardner, for New York.
Sloop Ruby, Edward Styles, for Barbados.
Clear'd for Departure.
Sloop Endeavour, Benjamin Tatem, to Jamaica.
Sloop Mary, Jonathan Tatem, to Ratan.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the 18 of *November*, 1745.
Rice, 43,114 Barrels. Pitch, 11,839 Barrels. Tar, 545 Barrels. Turpentine, 1,933 Barrels. Deer Skins, 261 Hogſheads. Corn & Peaſe, 50,384 Buſhels. Beef & Pork, 3104 Barrels.

Advertiſements.

RUN AWAY on the 31ſt of *March* laſt, from the Parſonage in *St. John's* Pariſh *Berkley* Country, a yellowiſh Negro Fellow, named *Dick*, of a middle Age and Stature, and is a Carpenter and Cooper by Trade; he was lately bought by the Rev. Mr. *Daniel Dwight*, at the *Hagan*, to which Plantation he formerly belong'd, and is now ſuppos'd to be thereabout Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and delivers him in *Charleſtown*, to the Printer hereof, ſhall have a Reward of *TEN POUNDS*, and all reaſonable Charges. *But, whoever ſhall employ, harbour, or entertain the ſaid* Dick *after this* 23*d Day of* June, 1746, *may depend on being proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.*

TEſtaments, Confeſſions of Faith with Notes at large, *Pamela* or Virtue rewarded, Spelling Books, *Cato* on old Age, Familiar Inſtructor, *Watts's* Divine Songs, *Watts's* Pſalms and Hymns, *Allen's* Alarm, Dr. *Armſtrong's* Poems on Health, Eſſays on the dry Gripes, Reflections on Courtſhip and Marriage, &c. *To be ſold by the Printer hereof.*

STRAY'D into the Paſture of *James Clements* up the broad Path, at the Plantation belonging to Mr *McCall*, two Gelding about 13 Hands high, one a light Bay, with a Blaze in his Forehead and his two hind Feet white, branded on the near Shoulder W, and on the off Shoulder *HW* in one, the other is a dark Bay, with ſome white Hairs in his Forehead, & branded on the off Buttock *RS*. Whoever owns either of the ſaid Horſes, may have them again, proving their Right according to Law before *George Saxby.*

RUN AWAY a Negro Man named *Cuffee*, belonging to the Eſtate of Mrs. *Sarah Trott*. He is by Trade a Ship Carpenter, and has been for ſome Years paſt generally on board ſome of the Men of War, is a middle ſiz'd Fellow, of a yellowiſh Complexion, and wears a large Beard. Whoever apprehends and delivers him to the Warden of the Work Houſe ſhall have 3 *l.* Reward. Whoever harbours or entertains him will be proſecuted by *Thomas Smith.*

TO BE SOLD on Tueſday the 15th of *July* next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, for 12 Months Credit, paying Intereſt and giving good Security, a parcel of Negro Slaves, belonging to the Eſtate of *John Godfrey's*, deceaſed, at his late Dwelling houſe at *Pompon* Bridge All Perſons are deſired to bring in their Accompts; and alſo to pay what due to the ſaid Eſtate. *Mary Godfrey.*

TO BE SOLD by *Samuel Carne* in *Tradd-ſtreet*, the following Cordial Waters, &c. Citron Water at 6 *l.* per Gallon, Cinamon at 5 *l.* Hungary (equal to *French*) at 6 *l.* fine Uſquebaugh at 8 *l.* Tanſey, Lemon and Salary at 3 *l.* Orange, Anniſeed, Clove, Mint, and Geneva at 40 *s.* Spirit of Wine at 3 *l.* 10 *s.* Bitters at 40 *s* per Quart, Exceeding good Vinegar at 10 *s.* per Gallon, and diſtill'd ditto at 20 *s.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue the 15th Day of *July* enſuing, on *Yeta's Iſland* near the Bridge, all the Eſtate of the late *Thomas Tatnall* deceaſed, both real and perſonal (for ready Money only) conſiſting of a choice parcel of Slaves, amongſt which are Coopers, Carpenters, Sawyers, Houſe wencher, Houſhold Goods, &c. a pretty Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Goats, ſome ſeaſon'd Cyprus and Pine Timber, a good Boat; likewiſe the ſaid Plantation, containing 1600 Acres of Land, which is very convenient to fence and have Dams, and a large Quantity of it good Corn and Indigo Land, well ſtored with Firewood, by *Noth. Barnwell*, & *John Barnwell*, Exec.

N.B. All Perſons that have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accompts duely atteſted, and they ſhall be allowed as ready Money at the Sale. Likewiſe thoſe who are indebted to the Eſtate, we expect will by that Day diſcharge their reſpective Debts, and ſave us Trouble and themſelves Expence. Accompts in the Interim may be deliver'd to *Mrs. Tatnall in Charles Town.*

TAKEN up on the 20th of *May* laſt, between the Head of *Black River* and the *Catawba* Town, a bright Bay Horſe with two white Feet, black Main and Tail, and branded on the mounting Buttock thus 2 M. Whoever owns the ſaid Horſe, may have him at my Houſe on *Black River*, about 25 Miles above *Williamsburgh* Townſhip. *John Hope.*

Chriſtopher Butler informs me of a light Bay Horſe, about 12 Hands high, branded *R S* on the mounting ſhoulder, a ſtar in his Forehead, and ſeveral ſaddle ſpots on his Back, Stray'd into Mr. *Abraham Boad's* Paſture near *George-Town* Whoever owns the ſaid Horſe, may have him, proving their Title before me and paying the Charges *Paul Trapier*, J.P.

TO BE LETT for One Year, a Brick Tenement two Story high, two Rooms on a Floor, and a Loft over all, with a good Coal Hole that may hold about eight Tuns of Coal: The Houſe pleaſantly ſituated on *Vanderhurſt's* Creek, & open to the Eaſt, South and Weſt, having a View of the Harbour Any one inclining to take the ſame, may treat with Mr. *John Guerard* and *Jacob Motte*, Eſq.

WHEREAS the Church Wardens and Veſtrymen of *St. Bartholomew's*, purſuant to an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, *for the Relief of the Poor*, did aſſeſs the Inhabitants and Owners of Lands or Slaves within the ſaid Pariſh, in the Sum of 1 *s* 6 *d* on each Slave, and 1 *s.* 6 *d.* for every 100 Acres of Land, to be paid the firſt Day of *May* laſt, to reimburſe the Church Wardens for the Maintainance of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh. *And whereas* the Time for the Payment of the ſaid Aſſeſſment is now elapſed, This is to acquaint all Perſons concerned, as well Reſidents as Non Reſidents, that if they do not pay their reſpective Aſſeſſments by the firſt Day of *July* next, to us whoſe Names are under-written, being the Church Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, Warrants will be iſſued for the ſame againſt all Defaulters without further Notice.
William Glover. Thomas Miles.

TO BE SOLD, an indented Servant Lad, about 14 Years of Age, born in *Briſtol*, who has above 6 Years to ſerve, is willing to go to Sea or learn any Trade, and is very fit for a Maſter of a Veſſel or a Pilot, and can read and write Enquire of his Maſter in *Broad ſtreet*, who has no Employment for him *Lewis Jarvier*, Goldſmith

ALL thoſe that are any Ways indebted to the Eſtate of *Alexander McElroy*, deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge their Accompts with me immediately, that I may be enabled to ſatisfy its Creditors, who are likewiſe deſired to ſend in their Accompts properly atteſted, to *Mary McElroy.*

June 12, 1746. BROKE into my Corn Field laſt Thurſday, a Bay Mare about 13 Hands and an half high, branded on the near Buttock *JW* in one, and on the near ſhoulder 32, and with her a Roan Mare yearling Colt branded 32 Whoever owns them are deſired pay the Damage and take 'em away. *Charles Hill.*